

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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SUFFOLK COUNTY FARMLAND COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF 2016 BI-ANNUAL REVIEW PERIOD

Pursuant to a Local Law amending Chapter 8 of the Suffolk County Code, a Bi-Annual Review Period will commence in 2016 for Suffolk County Purchase of Development Rights Program consideration. Pursuant to Section 8-5 of the Suffolk County Code, a Bi-Annual Review period is designated in order to maximize the County's financial resources while protecting the County's most significant agricultural resources.

The Bi-Annual Review period application form is available on the Department's website at the following address:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Portals/0/planning/OpenSpaceFarmland/Farmland/SCFCAnnRevPerAppForm.pdf>

For consideration during the 1st Annual Review Period of 2016, this application form must be submitted to the Suffolk County Division of Planning and Environment by January 31, 2016 to be considered at its March meeting or subsequent meeting held after March.

For consideration during the 2nd Annual Review Period of 2016, this application form must be submitted to the Suffolk County Division of Planning and Environment by July 31, 2016 to be considered at its September meeting or subsequent meeting held after September.

A Comprehensive Master List will be established every six months that prioritizes parcels the Committee recommends for inclusion in the Purchase of Development Rights Program.

Please contact Andrew Amakawa at (631) 853-4863, if you have any questions.

**Suffolk County Farmland Committee-Chair
Sarah Lansdale**